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In re Application of  
Petrus W. Roelvink et al  
Serial No.: 09/617,569  
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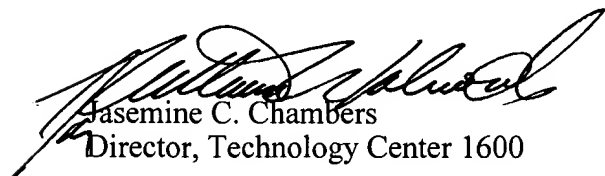
This is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed June 18, 2002, requesting revival of the above-identified application based on timely filing of a reply. The delay in responding to this petition is regretted.

A review of the file history shows the examiner mailed a Final Office action to applicants on August 14, 2001, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants replied on October 17, 2001, with an amendment which was denied entry by the examiner as noted in an advisory action mailed November 6, 2001. Upon failure to receive a further reply the application was held abandoned by Notice of Abandonment mailed to applicants on June 4, 2002. Applicants state that RCE papers were filed by facsimile transmission on November 14, 2001, and provide a copy of a transmission receipt to show receipt by the Office. Based on the statements and evidence of record it is concluded that the RCE was timely filed, but never correlated with the file. Applicants copy submitted with the petition will be used in lieu thereof. In view thereof, the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to a pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

**The RCE papers will be entered and the application will then be forwarded to the examiner for further action.**

Should there be any questions regarding this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, D.C. 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.

  
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